

Att'y. McKissick To Head NAACP Fighting Fund For Freedom Drive In North Carolina

Floyd B. McKissick, young Durham, North Carolina attorney, was notified recently of his appointment as Chairman of the NAACP Fighting Fund For Freedom Committee for the state of North Carolina.

Notice of McKissick's appointment came from the Charlotte office of Kelly Alexander, North Carolina State President of the NAACP Conference of Branches.

Alexander stated that McKissick's duties would include organization of the Fighting Fund For Freedom on a statewide basis. Funds raised in North Carolina will assure residents that "Free by Sixty-three" might become a reality. The set quota of the NAACP Branches in the state is \$10,800.00.

McKissick is a native of Asheville, North Carolina and a product of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of the North Carolina College Law School and was plaintiff in the much publicized McKissick vs. Carmichael law suit which was fought by the NAACP. As a result of this case, he was one of the first four Negroes to attend the University of North Carolina.



Attorney F. B. McKissick

The young lawyer has practiced in Durham for nearly two years as an associate of M. Hugh Thompson. As evidence of his active interest in community affairs, he holds membership with the Durham Business and Professional Chain, Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Attorney McKissick is increasingly in demand as a public speaker, having made speeches recently at the Duke University Divinity School, and the American Legion Conference. In addition, he teaches a Sunday School class at Union Baptist Church.

The new Fighting Fund For Freedom Chairman has been associated with the NAACP for a number of years, at Morehouse College, with the Durham Branch and the State Conference. At present, he is Secretary of the North Carolina Executive Committee and Chairman of the Convention Procedure Committee of the national office.

Hunter Whiskey Launches Drive In Carolina Times

The action-packed American sporting scene, as captured by the nation's outstanding photographers, highlights an impressive newspaper campaign launched recently for Hunter Whiskey in Durham through The Carolina Times.

Dynamic photos, capturing the excitement and thrills of sporting events, feature the nation's top horsemen, skiers, sailing experts, spear fishing plus other sports preferred as "first choice" by Americans. Hunter's theme "First Choice With Those Who Know the Finest" is cleverly tied-in to make this new advertising campaign highly effective. The photographic technique is regarded by many in the trade as a fresh and exciting approach to whiskey advertising. The entire campaign is symbolic of the dynamic Hunter horse and rider trademark, famous since 1860 as "First Choice" with the consuming public.

Every week for the next three months, Hunter "action-photo" advertisements will appear on the sports pages of the Carolina Times, giving retailers all out sales support on this famous brand.

In addition to this impressive newspaper schedule, Hunter is also being heavily promoted on outdoor billboards and in nationally circulated magazine advertising. The famous Hunter trademark is being merchandised extensively in the advertising and with spectacular displays for retailers in-store use.

Kappas Sponsor Guide-Right Program Sun.

A Guide-Right program, jointly sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Dukes and Dutchess, Inc. was presented Sunday, April 24 at the White Rock Baptist Church in Durham, according to Howard Alston, boys counselor at the Hillside High School and Guide-Right chairman of the fraternity.

The program centered around a panel discussion based upon the theme "Helping Youth Avoid the Uncertainty of Tomorrow." Coordinator of the panel was Dr. Joseph S. Himes.

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professor of Sociology at N. C. College. Other participants included Elliott Palmer, President of North Carolina College Students, C. C. Smith, Jr., North Carolina Mutual official, Rev. W. A. McEwan, and Mrs. E. R. Herndon.

The Community Choir, under the direction of John H. Gattis and Mrs. M. H. Perry, was featured on the program.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, a co-sponsor of the program, announced also its new emphasis on year-round guidance. In cooperation with the Guidance Committee of the Hillside High School, members of the fraternity are participating in a "Big Brother" project designed to give aid and counsel to selected high school youths.

41 To Graduate At Gumberry High School

Forty-one high school seniors will receive their diplomas from Gumberry High School at commencement time. There are twelve boys and twenty-nine girls.

The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, May 16th, with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Grady D. Davis, acting Dean of the School of Religion, Shaw University, Raleigh. Dr. Davis is a product of Northampton County and a graduate of the old Northampton County Training School.

The seniors will have their Class Day exercises on the night of May 19th. Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, President of Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C. will deliver the commencement address Friday, May 21st, 11:00 A.M. at the Garysburg Gymnasium. Presentation of diplomas will be by the superintendent of schools, N. L. Turner. The public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises.



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Charlotte News

George Justice of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Justice on S. Church Street. Little William Edison of Washington, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Justice was also a recent visitor.

Dr. Herman G. Canady Speaks to Fraternity

Dr. Herman G. Canady, professor of psychology at West Virginia State College was the Guide Right speaker for the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity recently in the University Church at Johnson C. Smith University.

Dr. Canady has been connected with West Virginia State College since 1928, and currently serves as consultant for the West Virginia Bureau of Mental Hygiene, Lakin State Hospital, West Virginia Veterans Administration, and the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

YMCA Group Hears Speech By Minister

Delegates attending the 24th annual YMCA Older Boys Conference here heard the Rev. Herman L. Counts admonish them to succeed in spite of handicaps.

Mr. Counts of the Johnson C. Smith University department of religion, outlined what he called "four hindrances which prevent youth from participating fully in society." These, he enumerated, are putting things off, a defeatist attitude, lack of interest and lack of enthusiasm.

An attendance trophy was awarded to the 34-member delegation from Winston-Salem's Patterson Avenue YMCA. A token of esteem was given to Mrs. D. B. Leonard of Wilmington, official mother of the conference.

Marshall Leak of Winston Salem presided over the session held at West Charlotte High School. April 2 closing session featured a business meeting during the morning and a confidence sermon at 11:30 a.m., preached by the Rev. Frank Churchill, pastor of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church.

The Second Ward High School chorus presented its annual spring concert recently in the school auditorium. Participating groups included the senior mixed chorus, junior chorus,

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us, girls' ensemble, boys octet and the eighth grade chorus. Mrs. Nancy D. Williams is director and Robert Flowe is accompanist.

The Seniors presented "Spring Fever" a three-act comedy by Glenn Hughes, recently in the school auditorium. Characters were: Donald Morrow, Baxter Macon, Jean Robinson, Constella Richardson, Theodore Ellis, Robert McLeod, Bernie Mae Davis, Harold Herndon, Curtis Ardrey, Maudell Gilmore, Juanita Chisholm and Addie Watson.

Senior class attended "Job Opportunity Clinic" which was held at West Charlotte High School. This program was sponsored by the Guidance Department of both schools. The purpose of the program was to help the students that do not intend to go to college and those that intend to go to college, also getting better jobs after graduation.

The National Guild of Piano Teachers is sponsoring its annual playing auditions May 3-8 headed by Dr. Irl Allison in Austin, Texas. The Guild is sending to Charlotte, an eminent music teacher, Hubert Kaszynski, professor of piano at Texas State College for Women. All auditions will be held at the Beckwith school of Music.

Approximately 168 pupils and their teachers along with Mrs. M. D. Beckwith, Mr. B. R. Oliver, Mrs. C. H. Jones, J. E. Penn of Beckwith School of Music and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Lincoln Academy will participate. The pupils who pass will be inducted into the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. They will receive individual impartially judged rating sheets, certificates and pins. Their achievements will give them national recognized musical status.

The Charlotte Chapter of teachers and students was the first all-Negro unit in the NGPT in the United States. In 1949 the student chapter was awarded a loving cup for being the largest in the country, white or Negro. Auditions will also be heard in voice, organ, violin and theory by Melvin Sipe of the Queen College Music Faculty in Charlotte.

The Ivy Leaf club met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary with the president, Mrs. A. M. Wilkins presiding. Mrs. Carrie Marshall is vice president, Mrs. Annie Saxton, secretary, and Mrs. S. Conner treasurer.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Addie Weddington, Mrs. Mamie C. Davis, a visitor. Mrs. Addie Weddington is the reporter.

The next meeting will be May 13, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Wilkins 718 S. Popular Street.



Coach Johnny B. McLendon, former North Carolina College basketball coach and for the past two years basketball coach at Hampton Institute has been employed in the athletic dept. at Tennessee State University in Nashville Tenn. The exact duties of McLendon are not yet known but it is thought that he will hold down a teaching position or assist in coaching basketball.

Hillside PTA To Elect Officers Monday Night

The featured event of the final meeting of the Hillside High School P.T.A. to be held Monday night, May 3rd in the school auditorium at 7:30 P.M., will be the election of officers.

Devotional Services will be conducted by Reverend Nelson B. Higgins. Music for the program to be furnished by the Hillside High School Chorus. Reports will be offered by the president and treasurer of the organization.

The present administration wishes to thank the many friends of the school for the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown during this school year and we invite them along with all parents to be present at this meeting.

Cancer Center Celebrates First Year At Lincoln

The Cancer Detection Center of Lincoln Hospital held a coffee hour on Monday morning, April 26th, at the hospital, in celebration of its first anniversary. A large group of interested people attended and were served coffee and coffee cakes. The table was attractively decorated with an Anniversary Cake, with one pink candle, en-

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circled with spring flowers and fern. The receptionists, who have generously volunteered acted as hostesses. The volunteer nurses aids served in their usual capacity of helping with those who came for examinations. Fourteen people were examined and several registered for future dates.

During the first year of operation, the Detection Center examined over 600 people in and around Durham County. It is the only such center for Negroes in the State, and is open every Monday morning from 8:00 to 10:00 for those who wish to get a free examination for Cancer Detection.

Going To Church With Ned Davis

CHARLOTTE Sunday, April 18 was a high day at Clinton Metropolitan First A. M. E. Zion Church. Despite the new bonnets, dresses and shoes, the members of the church reported \$800 in the special Easter drive. The three captains reporting the highest amount of money were: Mrs. Janie Johnson, \$151; Mrs. Lula Johnson, \$60.00 and Mrs. Frances Lyles, \$57.00. Six children and one adult joined the church.

Mrs. Annie E. Jordan was the musical guest at Huntersville Prison Camp, April 21 and Dr. Blakey delivered another one of his wonderful sermons from the 23rd Psalm. Approximately 15 or 20 inmates confessed Christ.

Sunday morning, April 25, children from all over Charlotte, as well as adults, filled the auditorium and annex to hear the Right Rev. W. J. Walls, Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church and Presiding Bishop of the New York, New England, Western New York, and Western North Carolina Conferences preach a special prepared sermon for children. Bishop Walls was introduced by the pastor, Dr. F. R. Blakey.

At 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon Bishop Walls and his staff motored to Troutman, N. C. to be with Rev. J. D. Hamilton, pastor of Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church, where the Bishop met another anxious crowd of church leaders and laymen, who had gathered from all parts of Iredell County.

April 23 a picture was shown in the Sunday School auditorium "Crucifixion" a large crowd of visitors as well as members came to witness the portrayal of the death and suffering of Jesus on the cross. The scene was so ter-

rible until those who were present shed tears, especially when they watched the Roman soldiers whip Jesus up Golgotha Hill and his cross was too heavy to bear.

On April 28, another biblical picture will be shown along with "A Criminal Is Born." Admission is free. Mrs. Mary Blackwell won the first prize for bringing in the largest number of patrons.

Any that has news send it to Ned Davis, 435 W. Stonewall or P. O. Box 2155 no later than 12 noon Sunday. News of all kind is acceptable.

Mrs. Mary Cherry is agent for the Carolina Times in the church and all profits from sales of the paper go to the Junior Ushers Board of which Mrs. Cherry is advisor. Price of the paper is only ten cents.

A group of quartets are in the process of organizing what will be known as the "United Quartet Association of North Caro-

lina." Any group of singers that will like to benefit through this organization designed to build bigger and better programs and to regulate the out-of-state groups as well as to gain better spots on the radio stations is asked to write Ned Davis, P. O. Box 2151 Charlotte, N. C. Next week the names of groups who are charter members will appear in this column.

-Kiddies-

(Continued From Page Four) with his mother, sisters and brothers of 706 Hickory St. Willie returned to Washington Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Mittie Harris.

The hour Musical Kindergarten will start Saturday, May 1. The class will be held at the Community Center from 1:00 to 2 P. M.

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